

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION P.O. BOX 304260
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-4260
October 30, 2009

LUCY BAXLEY, PRESIDENT

JAN COOK, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

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SECRETARY

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Commissioner Lucy Baxley** 

Commissioner Jan Cook

Commissioner Susan D. Parker

THRU:

Judy McLean, Director

**Advisory Division** 

FROM:

Aquilla Spivey, Manager

**Consumer Services** 

**SUBJECT:** 

**Monthly Commission Meeting** 

The following items will be presented to the Commission during the regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday November 3, 2009:

Monthly Activity Report of complaints, inquiries, meetings and field investigations.

### **Alabama Public Service Commission**

### Consumer Service Section

Report Date: 10/30/2009

### **Monthly Activity Report**

### Between 10/1/2009 And 10/31/2009

	Ref.Meet. 10/1/2003 Vud 10/21/2003														
	Needs Service	High Bills	Deposit	Service Problems	Payment Arrangemen	Denied Toll	Slamming	Cramming	Billing Problems	Non-Pay Disconnect	900/Pay Per Call	No Jurisdiction	Other	Inquiries	Total
Utility Company Code	ļ				t										
Alabama Power	3	4		3					10			1	5	48	74
Alagasco	1								3				<u> </u>	16	20
Ardmore		<u> </u>		ļ <u>-</u>											
AT & T Southeast	1			26	ļ		1	2	17				2	14	63
Castleberry	J		!												
CenturyTel				1					1			1		2	5
Deltacom															
Farmers															
Florala				<u> </u>											
Frontier															
Graceba			,												
Gulf															
Hayneville															
Knology of Valley															
MCI							1								1
Millry		1													
Mobile Gas Service														1	1
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Moundville	<del> </del>	<del>                                     </del>			ļ									<del> </del>	
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New Hope								<u> </u>							
OTELCO															
Pine Belt			-			<u> </u>								<u> </u>	
Ragland	<del>                                     </del>													<del> </del>	
Roanoke														<del> </del>	<del></del>
Sprint	<del> </del>	1		1					1	<del> </del>					1
TDS Telecom	-		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<del> </del>								<del></del>	<del> </del>	<u> </u>
Union Springs			1			<del> </del>				<u> </u>					
Windstream						<del> </del>								ļ	
Water Companies	<del> </del>				ļ	ļ						ļ		ļ <u>.</u>	
Local Resellers			<del> </del>	2	ļ	<del> </del>									
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Miscellaneous Inquirles						ļ									520
Misc Jurisdiction		<u> </u>		ļ	ļ	ļ	4	11	8				1	11	35
900/Pay Per Call			<b>}</b>												
No Jurisdiction	1	ļ		4					3			1	2	7	18
Other			<u> </u>		ļ			ļ							
Toll Resellers			ļ	ļ		ļ			2					1	3
TOTALS	6	4		36	<u> </u>		6	13	45			3	10	100	743

Field Investigations - 2

Meetings Held/Attended - 1



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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: President Lucy Baxley

Commissioner Jan Cook

Commissioner Susan D. Parker

FROM: Janice M. Hamilton, Director

**Energy Division** 

SUBJECT: Agenda - November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting

The Energy Division will present the following items at the November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting.

### **NATURAL GAS**

### **ALABAMA GAS CORPORATION**

**Docket** 18046 Division Report on Rate RSE as of September 30, 2009

and

18328

### MOBILE GAS SERVICE CORPORATION

**Docket** 28101 Division Report on Rate RSE as of September 30, 2009

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### **ELECTRICITY**

### **ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**

**Docket** 18148; Division Report on Rate RSE and Rate ECR as of September 30, 2009

18117 and 18416

**Docket** U-4860 Petition for authority to (i) issue additional securities; (ii) incur obligations

in connection with the issuance of industrial development revenue bonds; and (iii) borrow upon the issuance of promissory notes and commercial

paper

**Recommendation:** Approval

**Docket** 24860 Petition seeking approval of proposed revisions to Rate LPS (Light and

Power - Small)

**Recommendation:** Approval

**Docket** 24860 Petition seeking approval of proposed revisions to Rate FDE (Family

Dwelling - Efficiency - Residential Service)

Recommendation: Approval

**Docket** U-4943 Petition seeking approval to authorize certain regulatory accounting

treatments to address the expenditures associated with environmental activities relating to the testing and application of certain renewable

technologies

**Recommendation:** Approval

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## ALABAMA POWER COMPANY and SOUTHERN ELECTRIC GENERATING COMPANY d/b/a SEGCo

**Docket** U-4861 Petition for authority to (i) issue promissory notes, subordinated debentures,

and other debt instruments, (ii) incur obligations in connection with the issuance of industrial development revenue bonds, (iii) borrow upon the issuance of promissory notes and commercial paper notes and (iv) assume

obligations in connection with the issuance of promissory notes,

subordinated debentures and other debt instruments

**Recommendation:** Approval

### **WASTEWATER**

### UTILITY MANAGEMENT, LLC

**Docket** 31187 Application to Modify Certificate of Financial Viability and to Add Smith

Lake RV Resort to List of Wastewater Systems for Utility Management,

LLC

**Recommendation:** Deny approval of this modification to Wastewater Management Entity

Certificate of Financial Viability No. 31187 on the grounds of an

incomplete application submittal.





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To:

President Lucy Baxley

Commissioner Jan Cook

Commissioner Susan D. Parker

Through:

Janice M. Hamilton, Director

**Energy Division** 

From:

Robert E. Reed, Manager

**Natural Gas Section** 

Subject:

Division Report on Rate RSE for Alabama Gas Corporation as of September 30, 2009

As part of the Division's monitoring function, the staff has developed the return on average common equity for Alabama Gas Corporation for the twelve months ending September 30, 2009.

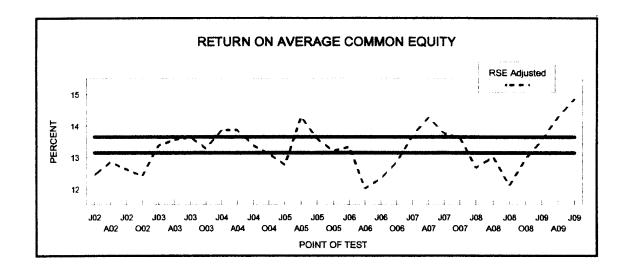
Based on preliminary figures, the return on average common equity for financial reporting purposes for the twelve months ending September 30, 2009, is 13.6 percent. When club dues, donations, and lobbying expenses are added, the RSE return is 13.7 percent. As the return was over the allowed range of 13.15% to 13.65%, rates will, in accordance with the RSE Tariff, be reduced effective December 1 to bring the return back to the midpoint of the range.

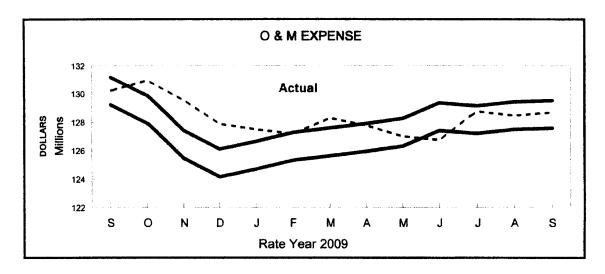
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	Financial	
Average Common Equity	\$323,465,058	
Net Income	\$43,958,041	
Net Expense Adjustment		
RSE Net Income		
RSE Return on Common Equity	13.59%	JR.89%

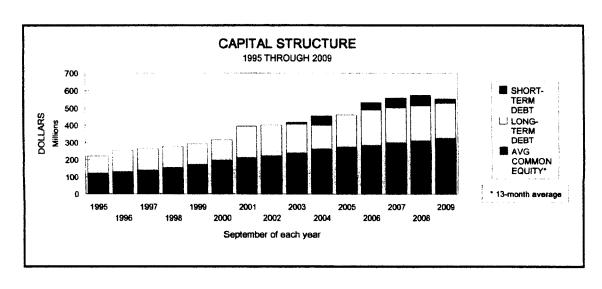
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### **ALABAMA GAS CORPORATION**

September 2009









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Through:

Janice M. Hamilton, Director

**Energy Division** 

From:

Robert E. Reed, Manager

**Natural Gas Section** 

Subject:

Division Report on Rate RSE for Mobile Gas Service Corporation as of September 30,

2009

As part of the Division's monitoring function, the staff has developed the return on average common equity for Mobile Gas Service Corporation for the twelve months ending September 30, 2009.

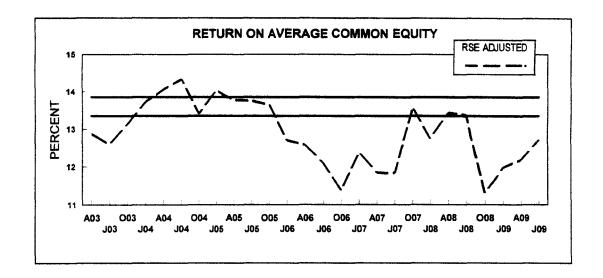
Based on preliminary figures, the return on average common equity for financial reporting purposes for the twelve months ending September 30, 2009, is 13.2 percent. When club dues, donations, and lobbying expenses are added, the RSE return is 13.4 percent.

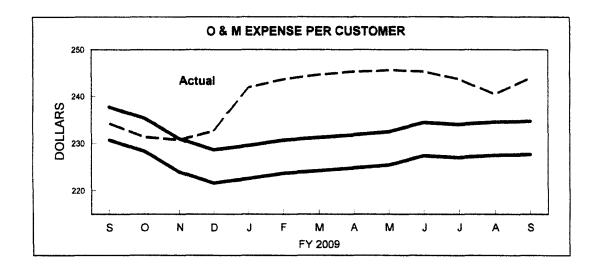
Return on Equity at September 2009					
	Financial	RSE			
Average Common Equity	\$64,182,358	\$64 182 358			
Net Income	\$8,450,006	88. <b>450.006</b>			
Net Expense Adjustment		\$140,963			
RSE Net Income		\$8,590,969			
RSE Return on Common Equity	13.17%	13.39%			

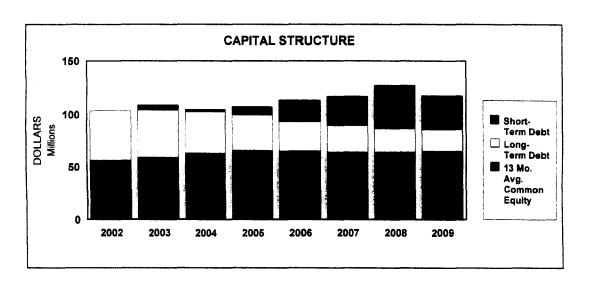
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### MOBILE GAS SERVICE CORPORATION

September 2009









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TO:

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FROM:

Janice M. Hamilton, Director

**Energy Division** 

SUBJECT:

Division Report on Rate RSE and Rate ECR for Alabama Power Company as of

September 30, 2009.

The Energy Division performed the regular monthly examination of the books and records of Alabama Power Company. The financial highlights are presented in the tables below.

Rate RSE Forecast						
12 Months Ending						
DECEMBER 31, 2009						
12 02%						

Rate ECR Summary					
Recovery for Balance as of					
SEPTEMBER 2009	SEPTEMBER 30, 2009				
\$65,908,449	\$54,771,491				
Over-Recovered	Over-Recovered				

The attached report, prepared for review by the Commission, presents the Energy Division's computations and determinations of the December 2009 Retail Return on Average Common Equity. In addition, the current and projected status pertaining to the accumulated Over and Under Recovery for Rate ECR is presented.

### **ENERGY DIVISION**

# Alabama Power Company Forecast of Retail Return on Average Common Equity For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2009

Common Equity as of September 30, 2009		\$5,212,276,928
Add Budgeted Net Income:		
October through December 2009	\$24,315,000	
Add Budgeted Capital Contributions:		
October through December 2009	\$141,647,000	
Add Other Adjustments:		
October through December 2009	\$317,000	\$166,279,000
Deduct Budgeted Stock Dividends:		
October through December 2009	\$148,443,000	\$148,443,000
Projected Common Equity as of December 31, 2009		\$5,230,112,928
Projected Average Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2009		\$5,017,640,963
Projected Retail Investment Separation Factor		88.70%
Projected Average Retail Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2009		\$4,450,647,534
Projected Retail Net Income		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2009		\$534,822,623
Projected Retail Return On Average Common Equity		
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2009		12.02%

The Common Equity as of September 30, 2009 (Actual) was adjusted using net income, payment of Common Stock and Preferred Stock dividends, Capital Contributions, and Other Adjustments from the Company's 2009 budget. The average common equity is a 12-month average using actual and budgeted data. The average retail common equity (RCE) was calculated using an estimated retail separation factor of 88.70%. The retail net income (RNI) for average common equity was calculated by using actual data for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, and then adding three months of budget data for October through December 2009. The Other Adjustments added to projected common equity is the result of the Company adopting FASB Statement 123 (R), which requires the reporting of stock option expenses.

The Forecast is subject to change due to uncertainties associated with weather, customer usage patterns, and economic conditions across the state.

### **ENERGY DIVISION**

# Alabama Power Company Forecast of Energy Cost Recovery For the Period Ending December 31, 2009

		gy Cost MWH)	ECR Seasonal	Over/(Under) Recovery			
	Month 12 Months Ended		Factor	Month (\$)	Cumulative		
JAN 08 Act	28.46	27.63	(\$/MWH) 29.472	(188,721)	(\$)		
FEB 08 Act	25.27	27.56	29.472	<del> </del>	(280,053,856)		
MAR 08 Act	20.74		29.472	23,607,986	(256,445,869)		
		27.41	<del></del>	34,208,587	(222,237,282)		
APR 08 Act	22.45	27.02	29.472	29,229,360	(193,007,922)		
MAY 08 Act	24.11	26.79	29.472	12,325,990	(180,681,932)		
JUN 08 Act	36.34	27.59	33.418	(24,664,734)	(205,346,666)		
JUL 08 Act	37.78	28.72	33.418	(33,878,517)	(239,225,183)		
AUG 08 Act	37.80	28.92	33.418	(18,318,995)	(257,544,178)		
SEP 08 Act	43.80	30.51	33.418	(43,112,535)	(300,656,713)		
OCT 08 Act	37.79	31.10	37.866	(6,656,296)	(307,313,009)		
NOV 08 Act	41.92	32.16	37.866	(21,274,681)	(328,587,690)		
DEC 08 Act	33.40	32.80	37.866	22,954,887	(305,632,803)		
JAN 09 Act	32.14	33.13	37.866	17,588,864	(288,043,939)		
FEB 09 Act	29.23	33.48	37.866	46,249,431	(241,794,508)		
MAR 09 Act	23.72	33.80	37.866	52,791,864	(189,002,644)		
APR 09 Act	27.98	34.27	37.866	30,703,964	(158,298,681)		
MAY 09 Act	25.20	34.42	37.866	36,175,778	(122,122,904)		
JUN 09 Act	34.09	34.19	40.242	20,010,617	(102,112,288)		
JUL 09 Act	29.26	33.32	40.242	50,306,061	(51,806,227)		
AUG 09 Act	31.82	32.72	40.242	40,669,269	(11,136,958)		
SEP 09 Act	26.39	31.10	40.242	65,908,449	* * 54,771,491 1		
OCT 09 Bud	35.42	30.93	35.490	2,245,370	57,016,861		
NOV 09 Bud	36.57	30.55	35.490	(5,934,080)	51,082,781		
DEC 09 Bud	37.67	30.97	35.490	(15,705,490)	35,377,291		

The estimates used in the above table are subject to change due to uncertainties associated with weather, customer usage patterns, and economic conditions across the state.

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TO:

**President Lucy Baxley** 

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Commissioner Susan D. Parker

FROM:

Janice M. Hamilton, Director

**Energy Division** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Supplemental Agenda - November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting

The Energy Division will present the following items at the November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting.

### **WASTEWATER**

### CANAAN SYSTEMS, INC.

Docket

U-4930 Withdrawal of Tariff for Canaan Systems, Inc.

Recommendation: Approval

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 21, 2009

TO:

Commissioner Lucy Baxley

Commissioner Jan Cook

Commissioner Susan D. Parker

FROM:

Darrell A.Baker

DAG

Telecommunications Division

SUBJ ECT:

Agenda for November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting.

The following items will be presented to the Commission during the regular November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting.

### **INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT (S)**

Docket U-4311

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA or AT&T SOUTHEAST and FAST PHONES, INC. -- Approval of the Interconnection Agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama and Fast Phones, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Recommend Approval.

Docket U-4942

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T

ALABAMA or AT&T SOUTHEAST and ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS,

INC. -- Approval of the Interconnection Agreement negotiated by

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama and Entelegent

Solutions, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Recommend Approval.

### **CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL (S)**

Docket 26563

<u>RELIANT COMMUNICATIONS</u>, <u>INC.</u> -- Cancels Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity and withdraws Tariff. (CLEC)

Recommend Approval.

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Docket 30934** 

ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES -- Registration of Third-Party Providers for Telecommunications Billings. Third-Party Providers and Billing Aggregators request approval of their registration with the Commission for purposes of including charges on the consumer bills of regulated telecommunications carriers.

Recommend Approval.

### **SUMMARY OF OTHER FILING (S)**

- D-6507 MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC d/b/a
  VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES -- Removes Voicemail
  as an Optional Feature under Local Residential Service. Filed September
  28, 2009, with a requested effective date of September 30, 2009.
- D-6508 KNOLOGY OF THE VALLEY, INC. d/b/a KNOLOGY -- Revises business services in the General Subscribers Services Tariff in accordance with the provisions of the Communication Reform Act of 2005, Public Act 2009-461, and Docket 29733. Increases Insufficient Check Funds Fee, Residential Reconnect Charge and Residential Service Order Charge. Reduces Business Reconnect Charge and Central Office Access Charge, and implements a Late Fee Service Charge. Filed September 25, 2009, with a requested effective date of September 26, 2009.
- D-6509 VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., LLC d/b/a KNOLOGY -- Revises business services in the General Subscribers Services Tariff in accordance with the provisions of the Communication Reform Act of 2005, Public Act 2009-461, and Docket 29733. Increases Insufficient Check Funds Fee, Residential Reconnect Charge and Residential Service Order Charge. Reduces Business Reconnect Charge and Central Office Access Charge, and implements a Late Fee Service Charge. Filed September 25, 2009, with a requested effective date of September 26, 2009.

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- D-6510 <u>WINDSTREAM ALABAMA, LLC</u> -- Adds general regulations describing the customer's responsibility for notifying the company when subscription to any of its services are to be paid for using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA"). ARRA is an economic stimulus package enacted by Congress in February, 2009 and there are restrictions applicable to its use. Filed September 25, 2009, with a requested effective date of October 24, 2009.
- D-6511 <u>DELTACOM, INC.</u> -- Adds language limiting the toll free numbers provided at no additional charge with various business toll services and establishes a charge for acquiring additional toll free numbers. Filed October 6, 2009, with a requested effective date of October 8, 2009.
- D-6512 <u>HAYNEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY</u> -- Introduces Basic Plus, Advantage, Elite, and Max Bundles in accordance with provisions of Docket 25890, Price Flexibility Plan of the Alabama Telecommunications Regulation Plan. Filed October 14, 2009, with a requested effective date of October 21, 2009.
- D-6513 COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS, LP d/b/a EXCEL

  TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- Revises and grandfathers various residential
  Local Exchange Service options that are no longer subject to PSC
  jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of the Communications
  Reform Act of 2005, Public Act 2009-461, and Docket 29733. Also
  introduces several basic local service plans. Filed October 8, 2009, with a
  requested effective date of October 9, 2009.
- D-6514 BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a BIRCH
  COMMUNICATIONS -- Detariffs several Local Exchange Service options
  that are no longer subject to PSC jurisdiction in accordance with the
  provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005, Public Act
  2009-461, and Docket 29733. Also introduces Cleartel and Lifeline
  Services. Filed October 1, 2009, with a requested effective date of
  November 1, 2009.
- D-6515 HAYNEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY -- Introduces General Terms and Conditions for the offering of Trial Services, Bundled Offerings, and Special Promotions in accordance with provisions of Docket 25980, Price Flexibility Plan of the Alabama Telecommunications Regulation Plan. Filed September 24, 2009, with requested effective date of October 8, 2009.



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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

October 22, 2009

TO:

Commission President Lucy Baxley

Commissioner Jan Cook

Commissioner Susan D. Parker

**Division Directors** 

FROM:

Meeting:

Legal Division

SUBJ ECT:

Agenda - November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting

The Legal Division will present the following at the November 3, 2009 Commission

**DOCKET C-15690** 

(M) - Petition of James D. Logan, d/b/a LDM Trucking for approval of

cargo self-insurance.

**Recommend:** Approval

**DOCKET C-15576** 

(M) - Petition of Diamond Logistics, Inc. for reinstatement of Motor

Carrier Certificate F2922 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure

to maintain proper proof of cargo insurance coverage.

Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

**DOCKET 31088** 

(M) - Petition of Hughes Transportation Service, LLC ("Hughes") for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate 3821 which was revoked due to Hughes failure to timely file its tariff. Hughes has now filed its tariff

with the Commission.

**Recommend:** Grant/Reinstatement

**DOCKET 27935** 

(M) - Petition of B & M Trucking, LLC for cancellation of Motor

Carrier Certificate F2293.

**Recommend:** Grant cancellation as requested

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**DOCKET C-15572** (G) - Petition of Charlotte J. Gentry, d/b/a C Trucking for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F3732 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of liability and cargo insurance coverage.

### **Recommend:** Grant/Reinstatement

**DOCKET C-15412** (G) - Petition of Mark Dailey, d/b/a Workhorse Trucking for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F4099 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of liability and cargo insurance coverage.

### **Recommend:** Grant/Reinstatement

### **DOCKET C-15586**

(G) - Petition of Richway Transportation Services, Inc. for reinstatement of Motor Carrier Certificate F4101 which was revoked due to Petitioner's failure to maintain proper proof of cargo insurance coverage.

### Recommend: Grant/Reinstatement

### **DOCKET 31151**

(G) - Petition of All American Telecom, Inc. for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the territory of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama for purposes of the provision of Lifeline and Linkup Service.

### **Recommend:** Grant

### **DOCKET 31016**

(G) - Owest Communications Corporation v. CenturyTel, Inc. The parties to this complaint proceeding submitted a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal reflecting each party's agreement to dismiss this matter with prejudice with each party to bear their own costs.

### Recommend: Grant/Dismiss with Prejudice

### **DOCKET 31194**

(G) - Application of Alliance Global Networks, LLC for approval to provide Telephone Toll Resale and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Alabama. A hearing was held in this matter with no party intervening. Staff did, however, participate in the hearing.

**Recommend:** Grant of application

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### **DOCKET 17545**

(G) - In re: Gas Pipeline Safety Rules Revision. No party submitted comments in response to the new Gas Pipeline Rules 7 (Annual Reporting) and 8 (Safety Related Condition Reports) proposed by the Gas Pipeline Safety Section which were published for comment.

**Recommend:** Adoption of Gas Pipeline Safety Rules 7 and 8 as proposed by the Gas Pipeline Safety Section

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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

October 29, 2009

TO:

Commission President Lucy Baxley

Commissioner Jan Cook

Commissioner Susan D. Parker

**Division Directors** 

FROM:

Legal Division

SUBJ ECT:

Supplemental Agenda (1) - November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting

The Legal Division will present the following at the November 3, 2009 Commission Meeting:

**DOCKET C-15691** 

(M) - Petition of Coney Ike Reed, d/b/a Ike Reed Hauling for approval of cargo self-insurance.

**Recommend:** Approval

**DOCKET 25606** 

(M) - Petition of Prestigious Limousine Service, Inc. ("Prestigious") for an additional one-year suspension of authority under Motor Carrier Certificate 3552. Motor Carrier Certificate 3552 was previously suspended at the request of Prestigious by Commission Orders entered in this cause on August 20, 2007, and October 9, 2008.

Recommend: Grant additional one-year suspension.

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### **DOCKET 31130**

(G) - Motor carrier application of Lifestar Alternative Transportation Service, LLC for a certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers in nonemergency medical service. Report and Recommended Order ("RRO") entered in this cause on October 8, 2009, recommended a partial grant of the authority sought. No Exceptions to the RRO were filed within 20 days from the date of service.

**Recommend:** Entry of an Order recognizing that the RRO entered in this cause became the Order of the Commission due to the fact that no Exceptions to the RRO were filed within the statutorily established timeframe of 20 days.

### **DOCKET 31221**

(G) - Motor carrier application of Helping Hands Transport Service, Inc. for a certificate to transport passengers in nonemergency medical service. Two notices of intention to protest were filed with the Commission, but were withdrawn at the hearing upon acceptance of a restrictive amendment.

**Recommend:** Grant as restrictively amended.

### **DOCKET 25835**

(G) - Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama ("AT&T") seeking relief from the fines AT&T would normally incur for reposting certain information that was originally posted in error pursuant to the Company's Service Quality Measurement Plan. AT&T asserts that the reposting fine of \$35,200.00 would be punitive in light of the fact that the coding error which caused the reposting did not negatively impact any party. Indeed, AT&T represents that all impacted CLECs received the appropriate payments due them under the Self Effectuating Enforcement Mechanism ("SEEM") Plan in place for AT&T. AT&T's request was put out for comment, but no party responded.

**Recommend:** Grant of AT&T's Petition to waive the fine in question.

### **DOCKET 31052**

(G) - Show Cause proceeding for companies that failed to pay their Inspection and Supervision fees for 2008. Fiberlines, LLC ("Fiberlines") previously had its authority revoked in this proceeding, but has now paid its Inspection and Supervision fees and the associated fine for not previously paying in a timely manner. Fiberlines accordingly seeks reinstatement of its operating authority.

**Recommend:** Grant reinstatement and dismiss Fiberlines from this proceeding.